

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

September 15, 2005

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Espinoza.

Absent: Representatives Nitz and Gillard.

Representative Stakoe moved, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Nitz and Gillard.

Representative Sheltroun moved, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, to approve the minutes of the **September 8, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid SB 415 before the committee.

SB 415 McManus Recreation; state parks; Great Lakes recreation compact; create.

Dennis Knapp, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division, testified in support of **SB 415**. Questions and discussion followed.

Bill Manson, representing the Michigan Snowmobile Association, testified in support of **SB 415**. Questions and discussion followed.

Angel Sorrells, Legislative assistant to Senator McManus, testified in support of **SB 415**.

Representative Stakoe moved, supported by **Representative Espinoza**, to report out **SB 415** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltrown and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 415 reported out with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **8:50 a.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
September 15, 2005
20 minutes